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| First Named Inventor | Nicholas J. Williams |
| Title | GATE VALVE |
| Atty Docket Number | Tyco/Reno-1 |
| Group Art Unit | 3754 |
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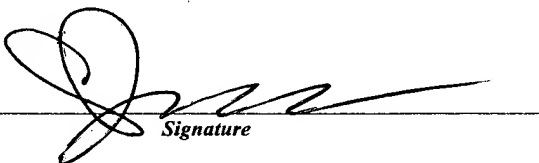
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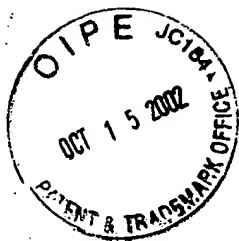
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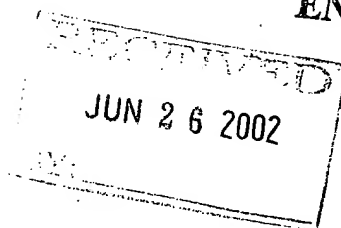
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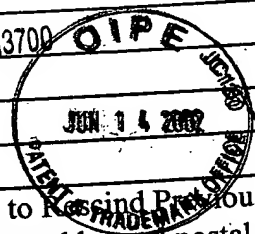


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